



**Santa Barbara County  
Air Pollution Control District**

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October 7, 2009

Mr. Gerardo Rios, Chief  
USEPA - Permits Office (AIR-3)  
Air Division  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Proposed Part 70 Permit Submittal - Plains Exploration and Production Co.(PXP) Point Pedernales/Lompoc Oilfields Stationary Source

Dear Mr. Rios:

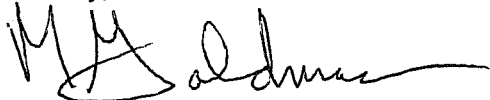
This letter transmits Proposed Part-70 Renewal Permit to Operate Nos. 6708 (Lompoc Oil and Gas Plant), 9106 (Platform Irene), 7126, 8823, 8066, 8067, 8068, 8069, 8070, 8071, 8072, 7790, 9971 (Lompoc Oil Field) for the Point Pedernales/Lompoc Oilfields stationary source. The source is a major source of nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds and carbon monoxide emissions.

The draft permits will be open to public review and comment from October 12, 2009 to November 11, 2009. The equipment permitted and operating conditions which are federally enforceable have been clearly identified as such in the proposed permits. Attached for your review and approval are the following:

1. 'Proposed' Part 70 permit renewal permits (prepared by the APCD) for thirteen facilities comprising the Lompoc/Point Pedernales Stationary Source.
2. A copy of the Part 70 permit application for the stationary source.

If we do not receive any comments from you within 45-days of your receipt of this correspondence, we will assume the proposed permits are approved by the USEPA. If you have any questions regarding these permits, please call Jim Menno of my staff at 805.614.6787.

Sincerely,



Michael Goldman  
Manager, Engineering & Compliance Division

Encl: Proposed Part-70 Renewal Permit to Operate Nos. 6708, 9106, 7126, 8823, 8066, 8067, 8068, 8069, 8070, 8071, 8072, 7790, 9971 and Application Forms for Permit Renewals

cc: G. Oliver, PXP (w/o attachment)  
J. Menno, APCD (w/o attachment)  
ECD Chron Files (w/o attachment)  
Part 70 Files: Point Pedernales Stationary Source (SSID 04632), section 1.1.1 (w/o attachment)

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